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In re Appln. of: Naoki NARUSE et al.

Appln. No.: 10/815,187

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING
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- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Copy of Search Report, Form PTO-1449, 2 Cited References (B2 and B3)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

U.S. DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE	NAME
2002/0184520 A1	12/05/2002	Bush et al.
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WO 01/67785 A2	09/13/2001	WIPO
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For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(as modified by the Commissioner's Notices dated July 11, 2003, and


September 21, 2004). References B1-B3 were cited in an European Search Report issued in a counterpart EPO application. A copy of the Search Report is attached to this Statement. As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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The European Patent Office herewith transmits as an enclosure the European search report for the above-mentioned European patent application.

If applicable, copies of the documents cited in the European search report are attached.

☒ Additional set(s) of copies of the documents cited in the European search report is (are) enclosed as well.

The following specifications given by the applicant have been approved by the Search Division:

☒ abstract

☒ title

☐ The abstract was modified by the Search Division and the definitive text is attached to this communication.

The following figure will be published together with the abstract:

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If applicable under Article 10 Rules relating to fees, a separate communication from the Receiving Section on the refund of the search fee will be sent later.





DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT			
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A	WO 02/01319 A (MOTOROLA INC) 3 January 2002 (2002-01-03) * abstract * * page 3, line 23 - line 27 * * page 8, line 17 - line 24 * * page 9, line 9 - line 18 * -----	1-4	G06F1/00
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	B3	WO 02/01319 A2	01/03/2002	WIPO		
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